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Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

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JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
50 CASES NO 1 BONELESS BACON;
50 hds do do do;
N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention.

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JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 BBL. SUPERFINE FLOUR;
50 do do do to arrive;
125 do do do do do;
50 tierces Pilot Bread;
20 cases do do;
600 sacks new Bran;

Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m21 ff

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
20 BBLS. first quality Mess Pork;
50 lbs bbls do Clear Pork;
50 qr do do do;
20 bbls Family Mess Beef;
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese;
10 do English Dairy do. m21

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 OCTAVES Fine Brandy;
20 bbls Old Whisky;
A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m21

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 BAGS new Bay Beans;
50 do new Pink do;
100 mats No. 1 China Rice. m21

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
INDIAN Rubber Coats;
Do do Pants;
Do do Cariboo Blankets. m21

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
THE IDENTICAL FOR CARIBOO.

Essence of Coffee;
Condensed Vegetables;
Do Meats of all kinds. m21

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts;
Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.;
Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—
Rich Cashmere;
Fine Organder Muslins;
Finest English Prints;
Wool Plaids, etc. etc. m21

JAMES S. Harrison
HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,
890 BAGS Choice Barley;

400 do Oats;
200 do Bran;
8 tons Hay. m21

JAMES S. Harrison
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
A N Invoice of Wood and Willow ware, suitable
for this or any other market. m21

JAMES S. HARRISON
HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
SUPERIOR Pack Saddles;
Aparejos, fully rigged. m21

St. Andrew's Society.

NOTICE.

Missing.—Reward.

A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE

paid to any person who will give information

that will lead to the recovery of Mr. CAMPBELL,

the Piper, who strayed from the Hospital on Saturday last. When he left the Hospital he had on a black Drock coat and plaid trousers. Mr. Campbell is about 65 years of age, with grey hair and whiskers.

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society.

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ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

MINERS, ATTENTION

Nearest Highway to Cariboo

VIA

Douglas and Lillooet.

Read the truth and judge for yourselves.

Fare from New Westminster to Douglas per steamer Union, \$1.

Fare from Douglas to Lillooet, by Stages and Steamers, not to exceed \$20.

If you wish to walk over a good Wagon Road, the fare over the three Lakes, \$1 for each Lake

A MOUNT OF LAND TRAVELED OVER

The Wagon Road as follows:

From Douglas to Handcock's, 4 miles.

Thence to Lillooet, 12 miles.

Hendry's, 1 " " "

Chapman's, 3 " " "

Gowan's, 2 " " "

Stein's (Hot Springs), 4 " " "

Joice's, 4 " " "

Williams', 4 " " "

Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes, now connected by Steamers, (fare, \$1) 20 "

Hall-Way House, 12 "

Anderson's Lake, 12 "

From Anderson and Section Lakes to Port Seaton (fare \$1 on each Lake), 34 "

Thence to Lillooet Flat, 3/4 "

Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet, by land, over a good Wagon Road, 55 1/2

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesnel City, per present Route, as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain, 7 miles.

Thence to Pavilion, 11 "

Leon's, 11 "

Big Bar Creek, 10 "

Cold Creek, 18 "

Dog Creek, 10 "

Alkali, 12 "

Chimney Creek, 17 "

Williams' Lake, 7 "

Deep Creek, 10 "

Round Tent, 10 "

Beaver Lake, 20 "

Little Lake, 16 "

Quesnel City, 7 "

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by land, from Douglas to Quesnel City, 227 1/2 miles, or 81 1/2 miles less of land travel than the Yale and Lytton Route.

The Wagon Road now being constructed by Messrs. G. B. Wright & Co., and which is intended for foot travellers only, by the first of May, will increase the present Route 20 miles, which will increase the difference in distance of land travel in favor of the Douglas-Lillooet Route to 101 1/2 miles.

Good Houses will be found at all the points named, where feed for man and beast can be obtained.

One thousand Mules and Horses will start from Lillooet for the Cariboo Mines during the month of April. Stages will be placed on the Wagon Road now being constructed from Lillooet to Williams' Lake as fast as completed.

The distances above stated from Douglas to Lillooet over the Wagon Road have been ascertained by the most reliable source—viz., the Packers and Miners.

500 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM Lillooet to Mud Lake.

No one will be hired for a period less than two months.

If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road, less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.

Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lillooet.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the road.

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1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK

Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the road.

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CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE.

Apply to Mr. CARY or Mr. DRAKE, at 63 Government street.

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AT UTSALADY MILL, CAMANO IS-

LAND, W. T. Twenty or Thirty Axemen who

understand making spars and square timber.

Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the un-

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Friday Morning, June 20, 1862.

Prize Essay on Vancouver Island

We can boast of a Prize Essay on Vancouver Island at last. We have something concise about this colony that we can mail to our enquiring friends abroad, without writing up every mail a quire of letter paper. The "Prize Essay: Vancouver Island, its Resources and Capabilities as a Colony," by Dr. Charles Forbes, Royal Navy, to whom was awarded the Provincial Premium of £50, has just been printed. It appears in octavo pamphlet form. The Essay itself contains 63 pages, to which is attached an Appendix containing 18 pages of useful information. As a whole it is a valuable little production—the best collection of facts that has yet appeared about this colony. As a literary production it is not to be expected that the multifarious subjects to be treated of would entitle it to take high rank. At best, such a work to reach its object as a hand-book to emigrants seeking for information respecting this colony, could be little more than an index to the country, amplified so as to throw sufficient light on its resources and capabilities to enable an emigrant to form a correct opinion as to whether it would suit him. We believe that end has been attained. It is not, however, without considerable literary merit. Some passages are remarkably well written. In the first chapter the author indulges in a glance at the Island and neighboring territories, such as might be taken by an immigrant from on board a ship, from the time the Island was first sighted off the Straits, till he lost himself in its Archipelago. The first ten or twelve paragraphs are written in a very flowery style—letter painting; but the author suddenly falls off into a more matter-of-fact—certainly a style better adapted to the end in view. We have no wish to criticize it too closely; still we think that the Essay might have answered equally well if nearly all the first chapter had been left out. The flowers of rhetoric are however but a trifling defect. The next and most marked peculiarity of the Essay which prevades nearly every part is the multitude of technical words. Some of them to the unscientific reader are perfect jaw-breakers, like reading the Book of Samuel in Hebrew. In a purely scientific work, it might be right and proper; or if the Essay were designed to promote the emigration of scientific men, it would be all very well. But as the object of the Prize Essay is mainly to attract the attention of two classes—capitalists and laborers—the simpler the descriptions and the more practical the details the better. There are so many facts, however, of the latter character supplied in the Essay that we may well excuse the display of so extensive a knowledge of the natural history of the country. The arrangement of the Essay may be open to some objection. From a rapid glance through it we are led to conclude that there might be an improvement in that particular. What an intending emigrant wants most is to get a bird's-eye view of the country—neither too brief to leave doubts on his mind as to this or that, or too voluminous to cost much labor in getting at what he wants. There is an abundance of matter in the Essay and ample information on most subjects touching the resources and capabilities of the colony; but a little more attention to arrangement, would, in our opinion, have been better. Then the laborer, artisan, farmer, merchant or capitalist could have referred at once from the index to the subject of most interest to him. We presume that these defects—if they be defects at all—chiefly arise from the author being pressed for time. Certainly the ability displayed in the Essay—in the collection of truthful information—the great labor it must have cost—prove convincingly enough that such minor matters as we have alluded to would have been obviated by leisure, or if the government had given a longer time to prepare the Essay.

Were there a good map attached to the Essay, its value would be greatly enhanced. The emigrant abroad could then with the Essayist start from Victoria, coast along the Island up to Saanich, Cowichan, Nanaimo, the Comox, and learn all about the agricultural resources of the Island. From thence go to Cape Scott, and thence down the West Coast, and through the Straits to the point of starting. With the exception of the country from Victoria to the Comox, very little is explained about our agricultural resources. Within these two points, there are belts of agricultural land that total up to about 550,000 acres. On the land question we think much more might have been said. Our agricultural land far exceeds that quantity. Of the north end of the Island, and the west coast, we obtain very little information as to its resources. Beyond the timber and the cod banks, there is nothing in an industrial point of view. The conclusions of the Essayist on most topics are correct. We are told that the destiny of the colony is maritime and commercial, that it ought to be united with British Columbia; and

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, June 20, 1862.

An Adventure near Cadboro Bay.

Some two months ago there figured in this community a young man who, through facilities acquired by a natural suavity of manner, a liberal education, and superior early advantages, managed to hoodwink and obtain credit from many of the storekeepers, all the hotels, and not a few of the barbers and bootblacks in town, and after the "duns" had begun to thrust their long bills into his face at every street-corner, and threats of fine board at Pemberton's Bastile had reached his ears from several quarters, he suddenly disappeared from public gaze and took up his quarters in a dilapidated hut, under a "shady greenwood tree" near Cadboro Bay, in the "rhubars" of this great and promising city, and took to pork and beans and regular hours as a purse-recovering die—never venturing into town, save when driven by hunger, and then only after nightfall. The sudden disappearance of Jones (for such we shall call him) was a source of profound grief to his many creditors, who really loved him—and who merely awaited the occurrence of a fitting opportunity to exhibit the full extent of their hearts' affectionate regard. Believing that Jones had gone to the "other side" a la host of other rogues, one and all voted him a swindler, and mournfully charged his account to profit and loss, while the missing man lolled about in his suburban retreat and grew fat on his regular pork and beans. Two blissful months for Jones sped rapidly away. Not a shade of trouble crossed his path, save that a few boils, brought out by the bacon, appeared on his body, and a particularly large one nestled like a moss-rose on his left cheek. He had almost commenced to flatter himself that his operations were already forgotten, and was actually contemplating a fresh foray upon the confidence of the Victoria merchants, when one luckless day, about three weeks ago, while in the woods near his hut gathering fuel for the bean-pot, he was horrified to behold approaching on horseback—not twenty paces distant—one of his heaviest creditors accompanied by his wife. Now the delinquent had often visited (during the days when he was supposed to have chickamun) the house of this creditor—had sat at his table and ate of his bread and drank of his wine—had chucked the children under their chins—complimented the wife, and, as in duty-bound, had kissed the servant girl—and, moreover, most of the amount due was borrowed money—a debt of honor. All these little reminiscences flashed across the unfortunate man's mind like a meteor his knees smote together—his color came and went, and he cast his eyes anxiously about in search of a small-sized gopher-hole into which he might crawl and hide his miserable carcass—he felt so small that he could have gone through the finest knot-hole of a spruce plank without scraping the minutest particle of skin from his back. But there were neither gopher nor knotholes to crawl through—and between him and the surrounding forest there was a cleared space of about one hundred feet over which he must dart in order to avoid the enemy who was now nearly upon him. What should he do? How escape his creditor?—what story could he invent as an excuse for his rascality? Ha! a bright idea flashed across his brain—he had it!—he was saved! The creditor was upon him—saw him, and pulling in his animal, surveyed the pale, trembling wretch before him for a moment as if petrified with astonishment, and then with burning cheeks and kindling eyes uncorked the vials of his wrath and poured their contents full upon the devoured head of the unhappy Jones:

"Where have you been, you thief—you scoundrel. I have hunted the country high and low for you. D—y you, I have sworn to give you a thrash for the shameless manner in which you used me, and now prepare yourself!" And, forgetful of the presence of his wife—forgetful of that dignity which had always characterized his every movement—forgetful of his duty as a professing Christian—forgetful of everything in the wide world save the long array of figures on the debit side of the account of the wretch who now stood trembling at his side—he flung himself from his horse, and seizing Jones by the throat, with fearful oaths and imprecations raised the heavy butt of his riding whip and prepared to strike. "Oh—oh—oh!" gasped the choking Jones. "Where have you been, you—you—swindler? answer me," and the whip was lowered for an instant. "Oh—oh—oh! I've been sick—very sick," with difficulty articulated the victim. "Sick! you scoundrel, sick? and in debt? A pretty time to get sick, when you ought to be at Cariboo digging gold to reimburse those whom you have defrauded of their honest dues! I have sworn to whip you, and I am going to do it!" Again the enraged man seemed to be poured into the impeding stroke—Jones' head was bowed low to receive it—when suddenly a soft, remonstrating voice fell on the merchant's ear, and a small hand was laid gently on his arm. "Husband," said his wife, imploringly, "you forget that I am here." The enraged man paused—the weapon of punishment was arrested midway in the air, and the left hand slightly relaxed its hold on the poor devil's throat. "Husband," continued the lady, quietly, pointing to Jones, whose fear-stricken face had assumed an ashy hue, and whose eyes, nearly starting from their sockets, glared alternately from the stern, hard face of the man whom he had swindled to that of his lovely helpmate—"The poor man is sick; surely you will not illuse him now?" The creditor dropped the whip to his side, and glanced first at the quaking scamp, and then turned his eyes full on the sweet face that was looking down upon him—oh! so pleadingly.

Jones saw that the golden opportunity had arrived—now was the time, or never—and he spoke in feeble accents, "I am indeed sick, lady; I have been so unwell. Several times I have been nigh unto death, and I am so weak now that I can hardly stand."

"Poor—poor man!" mused the angel on horseback, while large crystal drops, trembled for an instant in her bright eyes, then slowly chased each other down her lovely cheeks—"You have no doubt been very unwell, Husband, (turning to her spouse who had meekly stepped aside and taken the bride of his animal, but still seemed undecided whether to forego the luxury of beating the fellow or not) instead of ill-using this poor man we ought to help him—see, look how pale he is. What has been the matter with you?"

"Oh," groaned the fox, "madam, I tremble to tell you—it's—it's catching!"

"Why," said the creditor, "you don't mean to say you've had the—"

"Yes, I do," almost screamed Jones, as he pointed triumphantly to the boil on his cheek. "Yes, I do—I have had it—I've got it now!"

"Good heavens!" shouted the creditor, springing on his horse, "and all those children at home! Come, wife, away from this horrid mass of corruption, our lives are not worth a straw!"

"My God! husband," said the lady, really alarmed at the sudden change in her husband's manner, "what is the matter with you?"

"Woman," shouted he in return, "fly! This man has got the small pox!"

A cloud of dust, which extended to the Victoria schoolhouse, hung over the Cadboro Bay road for half an hour after the merchant and his wife had reached their home. Neither, we are glad to say, caught the small pox from Jones' boils. The latter still inhabits the dilapidated hut, eats pork and beans, and encourages the growth of what he is now pleased to term his "credit-savers." None of his creditors have visited Cadboro Bay for the past fortnight, and probably will not again until the small pox or Jones is gone.

GLASSWARE.—At 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Backus will offer a fine lot of glassware by auction.

WELCOME BACK AGAIN.—H. M. ship *Bacchante*, the flag-ship of the Pacific Squadron, with Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Maitland aboard, arrived in Esquimalt harbour yesterday morning from the South Pacific coast, and was welcomed by a salute from the Charybdis shortly after dropping anchor. The *Bacchante* left Acapulco on the 20th of May, and came direct to Esquimalt. H. M. S. *Clio* was left at Acapulco; the *Ternagant* sailed for Panama on the 19th, and the paddle-wheel steamer *Devastation*, 6 guns, for Mazatlan on the 18th. The *Devastation* will shortly visit this port. Following is a list of the *Bacchante*'s officers:

Captain McKenzie; Commander Sullivan; senior Lieutenant, F. M. Pratten; 1st Lieut., Mr. Rivington; Flag Lieut., H. A. Trollope; Lieut. Sinapiece, Long, and Green; Master, F. G. Heather; Surgeon, A. Brown; Paymaster, W. I. R. Hall; Assist. Surgeons, A. McBride, Wm. Redman; Captain Marines, W. P. Burton; 1st Lieut. Marines, Collins; 2d do do, J. D. Bottomley; Swedish Lieut., O. R. Nordenskjold; Chaplain and Naval Instructor, F. Davis; 2d Master, T. Burgess; Assist. Paymasters, Dawson, Wagb, Wescott; Midshipmen, T. Ramsbotham, C. M. Turner, W. G. Lecocq, Mr. King, J. G. Musters, L. L. Bevan, C. E. Napier, W. Wiseman, L. Davis, R. O. Webb; Mr. Pritchard; Chief Engineer, F. Newton.

THE FLOOD IN OREGON.—A small overland mail arrived yesterday from Port Townsend with Portland, Oregon, papers to the 15th inst. Messrs Shipter Bros. of this city received a letter from their brother at Portland who states that the water is four inches in his store, and at the time of writing was coming up at the rate of a quarter of an inch an hour. The *Times* of the 14th says that trade is almost entirely suspended, several of the steamers are laid up, no gas light, and the principal streets and places of resort are inundated. These are certainly enough to discourage any community. A still greater rise is looked for.

JOHN DAY.—This old friend was for the fourth time in as many days before Mr. Pemberton. The sun of John's day seems almost set. Night in the shape of premature old age is coming on apace. His daily drunks are having a very natural effect on his constitution, and before many days have fled the Church Reserve daisies will wave over his head. Poor John! Mr. Pemberton ordered him to find security in the sum of \$20 not to get drunk for six months. Failing such security, he will be kept in jail for a month.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION.—Messrs. Franklin yesterday sold the following town property by auction, at prices stated: Lot 743, corner Blanchard and Discovery streets, \$300; 744, adjoining, \$250; half lot 878, Discovery st., \$145; 719, Herald st., \$200; 610, Douglas st., \$1230; 119, Store st., \$75; 163, Church Reserve, \$550; 844, Pandora st., \$365; 1044, Johnson st., \$239; 386, Johnson st., \$610; 919, James' Bay, \$300; 920, James' Bay, \$325; 1658, Cook st., \$200; 1052, Johnson st., \$210.

FROM THE RIVER.—The steamers *Enterprise* and *Eliza Anderson* arrived from New Westminster yesterday with three passengers, an considerable amount of gold dust and no news. Business is very lively and the river steamers leave New Westminster crowded with passengers and loaded down with freight. The river is still high but is said to be falling.

THE TALL SPAR.—No reliable tidings have been received of the whereabouts of the tall spar since it was stolen by old Neptune from the base of Beacon Hill. It will no doubt be thrown high and dry on Yankeeland, and who knows but it may serve some patriotic Washington Territory community as a "liberty pole" on the coming national jubilee day?

IMPORTANT SALE.—The residence of A. C. Anderson, Esq., situated a short distance from town, together with twenty lots of ground adjoining, was sold on Tuesday for the sum of \$9000, to T. Pritchard, Esq., of Portland, Oregon.

THE RIFLE CORPS MEETING.—We hope to see a full meeting of the riflemen this afternoon at the Barracks. The question of A Corps or No Corps, is an important one—far more so than many in this community now imagine.

NOT MANY.—The Labouchere has not secured many passengers thus far for Stickeen or Bentinck Arm—the rates of passage being considered too high. A reduction of 25 or 30 per cent. would no doubt see the steamer filled up in a very short space of time.

ARMSTRONG GUNS.—The *Bacchante* has on board a 110-pounder Armstrong gun. She has so a 12-pounder, which will be presented to the w.

AUCTION.—Mr. Copland will hold an auction sale of real estate at noon to-day, at his saleroom, Langley street.

"The Cariboo" is the name of a gambling-house at the Salmon River mines.

FINE TOBACCO.—Fine tobacco is now grown in considerable quantities in Southern Oregon.

To-day being Accession Day the public offices will remain closed.

Twenty-eight prisoners are confined in jail.

BURNING SIR ROBERT PEEL IN EFFIGY.—A scene presented itself in the town of Killarney, recently, says the Cork *Examiner*, which was the cause of much excitement and merriment. As is usual on holidays, a large concourse of country people gathered in the town, who on hearing that Sir Robert Peel in effigy was to be burned that evening, remained to take part in the proceedings, and at about 8 o'clock were to be seen collected in every thoroughfare, particularly opposite the market place, where the victim was to be sacrificed. Between eight and nine o'clock the Trades' band appeared abroad, and added to the already great excitement of the people by playing a variety of national airs. A tar-barrel on a car, drawn by a number of persons, soon lit the town, preceded by the bearers of the effigy, which was decorated with an old hat, a black sheep skin in front, and a fashionably cut dress coat. The moment the procession moved on, the band struck up "the Dead March," whose performance was much varied by the almost incessant cheers of the amused multitude brought together, and which was composed of all classes, ages, and both sexes. Having been carried through the principal streets, the effigy was hanged on the paling of the Protestant church and burned amidst the applause of the vast crowd. Having given three cheers for the originator of the demonstration and The O'Donnoghue, the assemblage separated in the utmost order. At the conclusion of the above, the streets were patrolled by a party of police, but nothing occurred to call for their interference.

EXTRAORDINARY SENTENCE.—The *Journal de Geneve* states that a man named Girard was tried lately at Zug on the charge of having stolen a cat, which he killed and ate. Being found guilty he was condemned: 1. To pay the cost of his imprisonment before trial. 2. To pay the cost of his imprisonment, on bread and water. 3. To receive 30 blows with a stick. 4. To remain for four years within his own parish. 5. To be inscribed on the black list. 6. To be placed under the strict surveillance of the municipal police. 7. To the expense of conveying him home. 8. To all other expenses, and to repair the damage done!

WHAT ENGLAND THINKS IS THE POSITION OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICA.—The London *Times* of April 20th contains a leader on the position of the Negro in the United States. The following are the conclusions at which it arrives:

Notwithstanding all that has been said on behalf of the negro, his real position is very simple. He is the denizen of a country 8,000,000 of the inhabitants are unwilling to allow him to exist there in any capacity at all. The South forces him to labor, but gives him food, clothing, and home. The North insists that he shall no longer be forced to labor, but refuses to emancipate him from slavery, denies him all the privileges of freedom. The opinion of Russia has decided that the emancipation of the serfs carries with it the necessity of granting them a portion of the land for their subsistence. No such idea is maintained in America. The black must either be a slave or an outcast. He has no choice, no intermediate state between forced labor and expulsion. The opinion that would protect him against the first is weak, and, could it speak, is powerless to defend him against the second. For him no middle state between the two is possible. The desperate precipitation of the South, and the lust for dominion of the North, have hurried on matters to a point which leaves no possibility of dealing gradually and temperately with this terrible question. Popular passions have been evoked and excited, and it may well turn out that the only point on which the two Confederacies who are polarizing forth each other's blood-like water, may be able to agree, will be in the destruction or expulsion of that unhappy race which have served as the pretext for their quarrel.

IN FRANCE.—In France a circular has been issued from many departmental authorities to all school-masters, parents, guardians, &c., &c., enforcing vigilance against boyish interference with birds' nests during the season of incubation, with a view to the services feathered vermin-tears render injurious.

IN SPAIN.—In Spain a circular has been issued

notifying that the *Colombian Secretary's Office* at 9th June, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT instalments upon the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written in arrears, and that if such instalments are not paid on or before the 11th day of August, at the Land Office, the respective lands in respect of which instalments are then due will on that day be absolutely forfeited, and that all land forfeited on that day will be put up at auction at the upset price of 4s 2d, an acre, on the 12th day of August, 1862, and disposed of to the highest bidder.

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NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER Amount due and interest Instalment due on which date DISTRICT

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Peers, H. N. 223 5 0 2nd Sonoma District

R. 1, sec. 5, 6, 7

R. 2, " 5, 6, 7

R. 3, " 5, 6, 7

Skinner, T. J. 250 0 0 2nd Cominack District

R. 2, sec. 2, 3, 4

R. 3, " 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

R. 4, " 2, 3, 4

Worthington, H. 252 10 0 2nd Sonoma District

R. 16, s. 3, Easton hf

R. 17, sec. 1, 3

R. 18, " 1, 2, 3

Mayne, R. C. 25 0 0 2nd Sonoma District

R. 4, sec. 7

Allan, Lowe & Co. 160 0 0 2nd Sonoma District

R. 4, sec. 4, 5, 6

R. 5, " 1, 2, 3

Bedwell, F. P. 25 0 0 2nd Sonoma District

R. 4, sec. 8

Stamp, E. & Co. 161 5 0 2nd Cominack District

R. 1, sec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

R. 2, " 2, 6, 7, 8

Southgate, J. J. 168 0 0 2nd Sonoma District

R. 3, sec. 1, 2

R. 4, " 1, 2

R. 5, " 2, 3

R. 6, " 3, 4

Lyall, David. 160 0 0 2nd Quantuck District

R. 17, sec. 10, 11, 12

R. 18, " 10, 11, 12

Brotchie, W. 24 10 0 2nd Cowichan District

R. 1, sec. 14

Pidwell, J. T. 164 5 0 2nd Cowichan District

R. 1, sec. 18, 19, 20

R. 2, " 17, 18

Fraser, D. 166 15 0 2nd Cowichan District

R. 1, sec. 8, 9, 10

R. 2, " 8, 9, 10

Martin, Abraham. 24 10 0 2nd Cowichan District

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